



Mae Hong Son Holidays

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Mae Hong Son Chiang Rai 8 Days 7 Nights

DAY 01 Mae Hong Son Arrival

00:00 After arriving at Mae Hong Son Airport, you will be warmly welcomed and assisted with your transfer to the hotel. Once you have checked in, the remainder of the day is at your leisure, allowing you to relax and enjoy your stay in Mae Hong Son and take this opportunity to explore the city at your own pace. (Hotel)

DAY 02 Mae Hong Son Sightseeing: Pai River cruise / Long Neck Karen Village / Wat Phra That Doi Kong Mu Temple / Wat Chong Kham and Wat Chong Klang Temples / Ban Rak Thai Chinese Village / Ban Ruam Thai Shan Village (Pang Oung) / Su Tong Pe Bamboo Bridge (Hotel / Breakfast / Lunch)

Breakfast at the hotel.

08:30AM. Pick up from the hotel

Embark on a captivating exploration of Mae Hong Son, where serene landscapes, rich cultural encounters, and historical wonders await. Glide down the gentle current of the Pai River, absorbing the breathtaking scenery and witnessing the simple yet fulfilling lifestyles of the local communities. Let the tranquility of the surroundings wash over you as you soak in the beauty of this timeless waterway. Step into the unique world of the Long-Necked Karen village, where the women adorn themselves with brass neck rings, a centuries-old tradition that speaks volumes about their rich cultural heritage. Observe their way of life and gain a deeper understanding of this fascinating community.

Ascend the slopes of Doi Kong Mu Mountain to reach the revered Wat Phra That Doi Kong Mu temple, the holiest site in Mae Hong Son. Marvel at the two pagodas, each with its own story to tell, and be mesmerized by the panoramic vistas of the town nestled amidst the embrace of mountains and valleys. Located side-by-side near a tranquil swamp,

Wat Chong Kham and Wat Chong Klang offer a glimpse into Burmese-style temple architecture. Admire the exquisite Buddha image (Luang Paw To) enshrined within Wat Chong Klang and marvel at the intricate Burmese wood carvings and captivating glass paintings depicting Buddhist history.

Lunch at the restaurant.

Embark on a walk across the Su Tong Pae Bamboo Bridge, the longest of its kind in Thailand. This rustic marvel connects Suan Tham Phusama Temple and Kung Mai Sak village, and its path winds through verdant paddy fields and serene canals. Imagine monks and villagers traversing this bridge in their daily lives, adding to its cultural significance. As you stroll across, let the verdant landscape and the golden shimmer of the rice fields in winter captivate you. The majestic mountains framing the scenery will undoubtedly create an unforgettable memory.

Journey to Baan Rak Thai, a village steeped in history and breathtaking beauty. Established by former Chinese Nationalist soldiers who fled during the Communist revolution, this village showcases a unique blend of Yunnan and Thai cultures. As you arrive, be mesmerized by the stunning mountain scenery, dotted with picturesque lakes and vibrant shrubbery. Immerse yourself in the tranquil atmosphere as you wander through rows of lush green tea plantations, meticulously carved along the mountainside. Indulge in the distinctive flavors of Yunnan cuisine, savoring the exquisite taste of Chinese tea, renowned as the finest in Mae Hong Son province. Let the rich aromas and delicate flavors tantalize your senses, creating a truly memorable culinary experience.

Next, embark on a journey to the peaceful haven of Baan Ruam Thai, also known as Pang Oung. Nestled amidst the rugged mountain range, this village boasts a spectacular reservoir that has earned it the moniker of "Switzerland in Thailand." Surrounded by lush pine forests and bursts of colorful winter flowers, Baan Ruam Thai offers a year-round escape from the ordinary. Breathe in the crisp mountain air as you admire the majestic pine forests lining the expansive reservoir. In the early mornings, witness the ethereal beauty of fog gently floating above the lake, creating a surreal atmosphere. Throughout the year, vibrant flowers paint the landscape with their colorful hues, attracting visitors seeking serenity and natural beauty. Conclude your village exploration with an overnight stay in the charming town of Mae Hong Son. Immerse yourself in the local culture, explore the

bustling markets, and savor the delicious street food. Let the town's peaceful ambiance lull you into relaxation as you reflect on the unique experiences of your journey.

DAY 03 Mae Hong Son - Pang Mapha: Fish Cave Forest Park / Lahu Hill Tribe Village / Tham Lod Cave (Hotel / Breakfast / Lunch)

Breakfast at the hotel.

08:30AM. Pick up from the hotel

Your exploration of Mae Hong Son continues with a captivating blend of natural wonders and cultural encounters. Immerse yourself in the verdant embrace of Fish Cave Forest Park. Meandering brooks, cool hilly forests, and a diverse array of plant life create a sanctuary of tranquility. Discover the unique hollow cave, a natural pool within a rock formation, teeming with freshwater fish known as Pla Mung or Pla Khang. Marvel at these elegant creatures as they glide through the crystal-clear waters. Let the serene atmosphere envelop you as you explore the park's hidden corners, breathing in the fresh mountain air and relishing the tranquil sounds of nature.

Embark on a journey to Ban Ja Bo Village, a haven for the Lahu hill tribe. Perched atop a ridge amidst breathtaking mountain scenery, this village offers a glimpse into the unique culture and traditions of the Lahu people. Learn about their ancient origins in Tibet and their fascinating migration journey to Thailand. Witness their simple way of life, deeply rooted in agricultural practices and a profound reverence for spirits. Be welcomed with open arms by the friendly Lahu villagers, who are known for their hospitality and willingness to share their rich cultural heritage. Immerse yourself in their traditional music and dance and gain a deeper understanding of their unique perspective on life.

Lunch at the restaurant.

Step back in time at Tham Lod Cave, one of the most important archaeological sites in the region. Witness the majestic spectacle of stalactites and stalagmites sculpted by nature over millennia. Navigate the underground wonderland, following the stream that flows through the cave, adding to its mystical ambiance. Marvel at the ancient tools and utensils, estimated to be over 2,000 years old, offering a glimpse into the lives of past inhabitants. Embrace the adventurous spirit by embarking on a bamboo rafting journey through the cave's tranquil waters. Alternatively, explore the surrounding area on a

short trek, immersing yourself further in the natural beauty of the region. Conclude your enriching day with an overnight stay in the charming town of Mae Hong Son. Reflect on the day's experiences, savor the local cuisine, and soak in the peaceful atmosphere of this picturesque town.

DAY 04 Mae Hong Son - Chiang Mai: Doi Inthanon National Park / Royal Pagodas / Wachiratharn Waterfall / The Royal Agricultural Station Inthanon (Hotel / Breakfast / Lunch)

Breakfast at the hotel.

08:30AM. Pick up from the hotel

Prepare to be captivated by breathtaking landscapes, cultural treasures, and natural wonders as you embark on your journey from Mae Hong Son to Chiang Mai. Bid farewell to Mae Hong Son and embark on a scenic ascent to Doi Inthanon National Park. Brace yourself for the thrilling twists and turns as you navigate the mountain roads, each bend revealing majestic panoramas of verdant valleys and soaring peaks. Breathe in the crisp mountain air as you ascend, feeling the anticipation build with every turn. Let the diverse tapestry of forests unfold before you, from the vibrant rainforest teeming with life to the serene charm of the pine forests.

Reach the summit of Doi Inthanon, Thailand's majestic crown jewel, perched at an impressive 2,565 meters above sea level. Stand in awe as the world stretches out before you in a panoramic tapestry of verdant valleys and majestic mountains. Feel the cool embrace of the mountain air, a welcome respite from the tropical heat below. Immerse yourself in the remarkable biodiversity, transitioning from the rich rainforests teeming with life to the fragrant pine forests cloaked in serenity.

Descend slightly to encounter the architectural splendor of the Twin Royal Pagodas, Napamethanidol and Napapolpumisiri. These majestic structures, perched atop a hill within the park, were built to commemorate the 60th birthday of King Bhumibol Adulyadej and the 5th cycle birthday of Queen Sirikit. Admire the intricate details and symbolic beauty of the pagodas, set against the backdrop of stunning winter flower gardens and diverse plant life. Let the cool breeze caress your skin as you soak in the spectacular panoramic views, considered one of the most breathtaking in Chiang Mai.

Lunch at the restaurant.

Descend further to witness the towering majesty of Wachirathan Waterfall. This single-tiered marvel, reaching an impressive 70 meters, is considered one of the most beautiful waterfalls in Thailand. Marvel at the powerful cascade of water plunging into the basin below, creating a symphony of sound and mist. During the rainy season, be mesmerized by the iridescent rainbows that often grace the area, adding to the waterfall's enchanting allure.

Immerse yourself in the vibrant beauty of the Royal Agricultural Station Inthanon. This research station, dedicated to winter plants, boasts colorful flower plots, a diverse array of vegetables, and luscious fruits. Wander through the fragrant gardens, marveling at the meticulous cultivation and remarkable variety of plant life. Witness the station's efforts to support hill tribe farmers, fostering sustainable development and forest conservation. Conclude your journey with a transfer to your hotel in charming Chiang Mai. Reflect on the unforgettable experiences of your Doi Inthanon exploration, and prepare to be captivated by the vibrant culture, historical treasures, and culinary delights that await you in this enchanting city.

DAY 05 Chiang Mai Sightseeing: Wat Phrathad Doi Suthep Temple / Wat Chedi Luang Temple / Sankampaeng and Borsang Handicraft Village (Hotel / Breakfast / Lunch)

Breakfast at the hotel.

08:30AM. Pick up from the hotel

Embark on a captivating journey through Chiang Mai, where sacred temples, artistic traditions, and breathtaking landscapes await. Ascend the majestic Doi Suthep, scaling the nearly 300 stairs to reach the revered Wat Phra That Doi Suthep Temple. Feel the spiritual significance of this important historical landmark, considered one of Thailand's most sacred temples. Step inside the temple and be mesmerized by the Mon-style pagoda, enshrining the Lord Buddha's relics. Admire the exquisite Lanna art that adorns the temple, a testament to Chiang Mai's rich cultural heritage. From the temple grounds, be captivated by the breathtaking panoramic views of Chiang Mai city sprawling below, a tapestry of verdant landscapes and vibrant urban life. Let the serenity of the surroundings wash over you as you experience the profoundness of this sacred place.

Journey to the heart of Chiang Mai to explore the ancient grandeur of Wat Chedi Luang. Witness the impressive remains of the once towering pagoda, its majesty undimmed

despite the ravages of time. Imagine the temple in its former glory, a masterpiece of Lanna architecture. Learn about its fascinating history, dating back to the 14th century and the reign of King Prachao Sanmuangma. Feel the whispers of history as you wander through the temple grounds, contemplating the enduring legacy of this once-royal temple.

Lunch at the restaurant.

Escape the city and delve into the timeless tradition of silk weaving in San Kamphaeng district. Witness the skillful artisans at work, their nimble fingers transforming delicate threads into exquisite works of art. Marvel at the vibrant silks and cottons displayed in workshops and shops, each piece infused with the artistry and cultural heritage of the region. Be tempted by the remarkable quality and affordability, making these textiles the perfect souvenirs. Gain insights into the silk-making process, from raising silkworms to dyeing and weaving, appreciating the dedication and expertise behind each creation. Immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of this district, where history, artistry, and commerce intertwine. Conclude your day with a night in the enchanting city of Chiang Mai. Reflect on the day's discoveries, savor the delectable local cuisine, and let the warm hospitality of the city embrace you.

DAY 06      Chaing Mai - Chiang Rai: Wat Rong Khun Temple (White Temple) / Singha Park Farm / Wat Rong Suea Ten temple (Blue Temple) / Chiang Rai Night Bazaar (Hotel / Breakfast / Lunch)

Breakfast at the hotel.

08:30AM.      Pick up from the hotel

Embark on a captivating journey from Chiang Mai to Chiang Rai, where architectural marvels, breathtaking landscapes, and vibrant culture await. Step into the enchanting realm of Wat Rong Khun, also known as the White Temple. Witness the visionary artistry of Professor Chalermchai Kositpipat, who seamlessly blends Lanna culture with contemporary design. Be mesmerized by the pure white façade, adorned with shimmering mosaics and intricate glasswork, creating a celestial ambiance. Cross the symbolic bridge, a journey through sculptural representations of hell and heaven, leading you towards enlightenment. Explore the art galleries and exquisite sculptures, each piece a testament to the artist's boundless creativity. Immerse yourself in the spiritual

serenity of the temple, a unique fusion of artistic expression and religious devotion.

Lunch at the restaurant.

Escape the city and embrace the tranquility of Singha Park Farm, nestled amidst rolling hills and a vast lake. Embark on a farm car journey through verdant oolong tea plantations and discover a fruit kingdom brimming with melons, strawberries, raspberries, and more. Wander through vegetable and herb gardens, their vibrant colors and fragrant aromas delighting your senses. Marvel at the stunning flower fields bursting with blooms, creating a visual symphony against the backdrop of the natural landscape. Encounter friendly African animals in their green pastures, and savor delicious farm-to-table cuisine that celebrates the bounty of the land. Let the peace and beauty of this haven rejuvenate your spirit.

Continue your journey to Wat Rong Suea Ten, the Blue Temple, a captivating testament to artistic expression. Immerse yourself in the dominant blue and gold color scheme, creating a serene and majestic ambiance. Admire the intricate details of the vihāra, a masterpiece of applied art. Venerate the Phra Buddha Ratchamongkol Bodi Tri Lokanath, a revered Buddha statue enshrined within the temple. Let the tranquil atmosphere wash over you as you contemplate the harmony of art and faith that lies at the heart of this architectural marvel.

Conclude your day with a vibrant immersion in the Chiang Rai Night Bazaar, a bustling haven of handicrafts, local products, and delicious food. Wander through the colorful stalls, discovering treasures crafted by hill tribes, from clothing and accessories to home furnishings. Savor the delectable array of food and beverages, tantalizing your taste buds with local delicacies. Witness folk cultural performances and hill tribe dances, immersing yourself in the rich tapestry of Lanna culture. Let the energetic atmosphere and warm hospitality of the vendors captivate you as you soak in the essence of this lively marketplace. Rest and reflect on the day's enriching experiences as you spend the night in the charming city of Chiang Rai. Let the memories of artistic marvels, natural wonders, and cultural vibrancy linger, beckoning you to return and explore further.

DAY 07 Chiang Rai Sightseeing: Doi Tung Palace and Mae Fah Luang Garden / Mae Sai / Golden Triangle / Mekong River Cruise (Hotel / Breakfast / Lunch)

Breakfast at the hotel.

08:30AM. Pick up from the hotel

Embark on a captivating journey through Chiang Rai's diverse landscapes, rich history, and vibrant culture. Embark on an enchanting journey to the Mae Fah Luang District, where the captivating Doi Tung Palace and Mae Fah Luang Garden await your exploration. These renowned attractions in Chiang Rai draw visitors year-round, offering a delightful spectacle of meticulously arranged flowers that change with the seasons. The garden's floral beauty is a testament to its careful curation, ensuring a mesmerizing experience for visitors in every season. Complementing the garden's allure is the majestic Doi Tung Palace, adorned with Lanna-style art and architecture, adding a touch of cultural richness to the scenic surroundings.

Venture further to Mae Sai District, Thailand's northernmost region, sharing its border with Myanmar's Tachilek province, separated by the Mae Sai River and connected by a bridge. From the Thai side, tourists can catch a glimpse of Myanmar and explore the renowned Mae Sai Market, a longstanding border market bustling with trade activities between Thai and Myanmar locals. This expansive shopping district, the largest in northern Thailand, features an array of shops lining its alleys, offering an abundance of products at affordable prices, from electrical appliances and local goods to herbs, wicker, dry foods, and more.

Lunch at the restaurant.

Continue the odyssey to the Golden Triangle, situated in Sop Ruak Village, Chiang Saen District, where the Mekong River forms a natural boundary between Thailand and Laos. This historical region, where the Mekong converges with the Ruak River, once bore witness to opium cultivation, making it the world's largest opium production hub. The name "Golden Triangle" harks back to the wealth generated from trading raw opium, also known as "black gold." However, the cultivation and trade of opium have ceased, leaving behind only echoes of a bygone era. Immerse yourself in the tales of the Golden Triangle's past before paying homage to the awe-inspiring Golden Triangle Buddha. Crafted from gilded bronze and weighing a staggering 69 tons, this colossal Buddha statue, with a lap width of 10 meters and a height reaching 15 meters, stands proudly on the Mekong River's shore, replacing its predecessor that had sunk into the river.

Embark on a cruise to marvel at the natural beauty and observe the local way of life along the Mekong River's



banks. As one of the world's crucial rivers, the Mekong originates from the Tibetan Plateau, meandering through China, Laos, Myanmar, and Thailand's Golden Triangle region. Serving as a vital lifeline for communities on both sides, the Mekong River fosters cultural and economic connections before flowing into the South China Sea in Vietnam. With a total length of 4,880 kilometers, the Mekong River weaves a tale of nourishment, connectivity, and shared existence. Conclude your journey with a night in the enchanting city of Chiang Rai, reflecting on the captivating experiences and the rich cultural tapestry you've encountered.

#### DAY 08 Chiang Rai Departure

Breakfast at the hotel.

00:00 As your remarkable journey through Northern Thailand comes to a close, it is time to bid farewell. Our dedicated team will accompany you to Chiang Rai airport, ensuring a smooth and comfortable transition for your journey back home or to your next destination, and this is where our service ends.

#### Prices:

- 2 Persons 46,750 ฿
- 3 Persons 39,250 ฿
- 4 Persons 31,150 ฿
- 5 Persons up 29,900 ฿
- Price per person / In Thai baht / Private tour / Minimum 2 persons

#### Included:

- English Speaking Guide
- Travel Accident insurance
- Admission fees as tour mentioned
- Tour and transfer as private air-con vehicle
- Accommodations as mentioned based on twin sharing (7 Nights)
- Meals as mentioned in the program (7 Breakfasts / 6 Lunches)

#### Excluded:

- Air Fare
- Personal expenses
- Meals are not mentioned in the program

#### Hotels:

- Chiang Rai: [Nak Nakara Hotel](#) or similar
- Chiang Mai: [Duangtawan Hotel Chiang Mai](#) or similar
- Mae Hong Son: [The Imperial Mae Hong Son Resort](#) or similar

#### No Hidden Costs:

We are committed to providing complete transparency and ensuring that the prices and services listed on our website or in the quotation

letter are the final and all-inclusive prices for our valued customers. You can rest assured that there will be no hidden or extra charges added to the quoted price. Our goal is to offer a seamless and hassle-free booking experience, and we understand the importance of providing accurate and upfront pricing to our customers. We take pride in our integrity and customer-centric approach, and we want you to feel confident and assured when booking with us. Should you have any questions or concerns about the pricing or services offered, our dedicated team is always available to address any queries and provide you with the necessary information.

**Dinner:**

In our Northern Thailand tour packages, you will enjoy complimentary breakfast and lunch, which will be provided during our guided tours and activities throughout the day. However, dinner is not included in the package to allow you the flexibility to explore and experience the local lifestyle in the evenings. We encourage you to venture out on your own, savoring the vibrant nightlife and indulging in the diverse range of local delicacies or your favorite dishes available in each city where you stay overnight. To ensure your convenience and safety during your evening adventures, we will offer a shuttle service from your hotel to popular nightlife attractions, such as bustling shopping districts, lively walking streets, or charming restaurants.

**How to Book a Tour:**

Please inform us of the Northern Thailand package tour programs that you selected: the date, month, and year you wish to start the tour; the number of participants; the full names of you and the participants; the type of room; and any other requirements, if any; the details of your flight to Mae Hong Son, such as the name of the airline, flight number, arrival date, and time; including flight details departing from Chiang Rai, such as the name of the airline, flight number, departure date, and time; or full details of the journey in the case of traveling by bus or other mode of transportation, for our convenience in arranging the itineraries and airport transfers.

**Travel Accident Insurance:**

All tours and car rentals are covered by travel accident insurance. According to the regulations of the Department of Tourism of Thailand, every tourist who uses the services of a travel company in Thailand is required to be provided travel accident insurance by that company. Therefore, if booking a tour or car rental with us, please provide us with a name list and personal details of all passengers, such as their first name, last name, date of birth, age, gender, and nationality. We will send the name lists of all passengers to the insurance company at no additional cost.